

## Dennis Rivelli

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**From:** Godfrey, Ian <Ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2019 3:11 PM  
**Subject:** The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. COPS Community Policing Grants are OPEN.

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good Afternoon,

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. is proud to announce the availability of the following grants: **School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)**, **Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program**, **COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)**, **Community Policing Development (CPD) Program** and **Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program**. If you plan to apply for any of the aforementioned grants, please notify our office. We will quickly submit a letter of support on your municipality's behalf to bolster your application. Located below are more detailed descriptions of each grant and links that lead to the government webpage. Please be cognizant of the deadlines, which are listed respectively.

Sincerely,

**Ian Godfrey**

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.

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### **School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)**

The 2019 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies (including school districts and local law enforcement agencies) to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds. Awards may include funding for coordination with local law enforcement; training for local law enforcement officers to prevent school violence against others and self; placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.

*Applications are due by May 31, 2019 at 7:59 PM EDT.*

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2019 School Violence Prevention Program.

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### **Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program**

The 2019 Anti-Heroin Task Force Program is a competitive grant program that assists state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions for heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or other opioids. AHTF funds shall be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities, through statewide collaboration, related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.

*Applications are due by May 28, 2019 at 7:59 PM EDT.*

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2019 Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program.

**COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)**

The 2019 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program is a competitive grant program that advances public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine.

*Applications are due by May 28, 2019 at 7:59 PM EDT.*

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2019 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program.

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**Community Policing Development (CPD) Program**

The 2019 Community Policing Development Program is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The CPD solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

*Applications are due by May 28, 2019 at 7:59 PM EDT.*

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2019 Community Policing Development Program.

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**Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program**

The 2019 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program is a competitive grant program that provides funding to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring programs that are national in scope. The LEMHWA solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

*Applications are due by May 28, 2019 at 7:59 PM EDT.*

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2019 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program.



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**From:** Godfrey, Ian <Ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 4:10 PM  
**Subject:** The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr: Non-Profit Security Grant Program

Good Afternoon,

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. is pleased to announce the availability of the Non-Profit Security Grant Program. The grant program allows for the purchase of equipment and for planning and training activities geared toward enhancing security where it is most needed. Interested nonprofit organizations have until **May 10** to apply. Please share with all interested parties.

*The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has appropriated funding within Federal Fiscal Year 2019 to support the NSGP for nonprofit organizations... "NJOHSP remains committed to ensuring organizations in communities across New Jersey are well-equipped to combat an ever-changing threat landscape," said **Jared M. Maples, Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness**. "Funding provided through the NSGP is a critical resource to enhance security measures and build resiliency capabilities for the protection of residents and visitors throughout the State."*

*DHS has notified each state of these federal NSGP programs and is encouraging full participation. Please be mindful of the required Vulnerability Risk Assessment (VRA) of the facility where you seek to enhance security measures. This can be completed by your local police department or county prosecutor's office. You may also visit NJOHSP's website and utilize the Facility Self-Assessment Tool.*

*Please visit [www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants](http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants) for more information about this and other grant opportunities as they become available.*

Best,



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**From:** Godfrey, Ian <Ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2019 1:05 PM  
**Subject:** The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr: Pascrell Wins \$5M for Police Bulletproof Vests



**U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.**  
For Immediate Release  
June 19, 2019

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## Pascrell Wins \$5M for Police Bulletproof Vests

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09), co-chair of the Congressional Law Enforcement Caucus, lauded passage in the House of his amendment to increase federal support for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program by \$5 million. The measure brings funding for the program in the House FY2020 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill to its fully authorized level of \$30 Million.

“After both chambers of Congress swiftly approved our bulletproof vest legislation last month, today we took the next logical step to protect our first responders in the field,” **said Rep. Pascrell.** “By fully funding this critical program, we can continue to ensure that law enforcement officers have access to these lifesaving resources. As co-chair of the Congressional Law Enforcement Caucus, I am proud to champion this amendment today and I thank my colleagues for their support on behalf of police officers nationwide.”

Reps. Pascrell and Peter King (R-NY-02) first introduced legislation to permanently authorize the BVP grant program in April, which was approved by the House just one month later. Soon thereafter, the Senate passed companion legislation and the Pascrell bill was signed into law on May 24.

In 2018, the BVP grant program allotted \$29,876,699 for 4,470 jurisdictions to purchase body armor for police officers across the country. Of that, 257 New Jersey jurisdictions received \$1,327,919 in BVP grants. Since 1999, the BVP program has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions a total of \$467 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,349,813). According to a study conducted by the Government Accountability Office (GAO), bulletproof vests have saved over 3,000 law enforcement lives since 1987.

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**From:** Godfrey, Ian <Ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 6:46 PM  
**Subject:** You are invited to: Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.'s Violent Extremism Roundtable Discussion with Governor Phil Murphy and Former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson

Good Afternoon,

**Event:** Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.'s Violent Extremism Roundtable Discussion

**Location:** VFW Post 2867

**Address:** 340 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026

**Date:** November 26, 2019

**Time:** 12PM-1PM

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On Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 12PM, **Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.** is hosting a roundtable discussion with **Governor Phil Murphy** and **Former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson** to discuss Violent Extremism. Please join us and take part in this incredibly important dialogue to discuss how we can improve the safety of our community.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Godfrey, Ian <Ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2019 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Pascrell, Murphy to Announce New Developments on SALT Cap Repeal



**U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.**  
For Planning Purposes  
December 13, 2019

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## **Pascrell, Murphy to Announce New Developments on SALT Cap Repeal**

SADDLE BROOK, NJ – On **MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 11:00AM**, U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09) and Governor Phil Murphy will join with local law enforcement and elected officials to detail major new developments in Congress regarding the federal deduction on state and local taxes and how they can impact New Jersey families and first responders.

### **WHEN:**

**Monday, December 16, 2019; 11:00 am**  
*Media set-up by 10:45 am*

### **WHERE:**

Saddle Brook Police Department  
[63 Market St, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663](#)

### **WHO:**

U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09)  
Governor Phil Murphy  
Mayor Robert White  
Police Chief Robert Kugler  
Local officials

**PRESS:**

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*Please RSVP to [Stephen.Tighe@mail.house.gov](mailto:Stephen.Tighe@mail.house.gov)*